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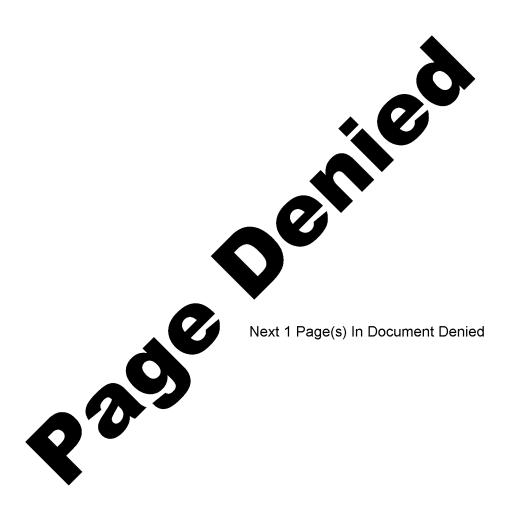
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KIROV CGN MAINTENANCE CHALMPUSHKA/ROSLYAKOVA SHIP REPAIR YARD, USSR

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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE KIROV NUCLEAR-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CGN) HAS ENTERED THE 80,000-TON FLOATING DRYDOCK (YFDB) AT CHALMPUSHKA/ROSLYAKOVA SHIP REPAIR YARD FOR ITS FIRST OUT-OF-THE-WATER MAINTENANCE SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN DECEMBER 1977.
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE SHIP WAS PLACED IN THE YFDB BETWEEN
  THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF HULL 25X1
  DETAILS BELOW THE WATERLINE WHICH INCLUDES THE BULBOUS BOW AND
  BILGE KEELS ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE SHIP.

THE KIROV CGN IS 248 METERS LONG WITH A 28-METER BEAM AND IS THE FIRST OF TWO UNITS BUILT AT LENINGRAD SHIPYARD BALTIC ORDZHONIKID 189 . THE SHIP, THE SOVIET NAVY'S 25X1 FIRST NUCLEAR-POWERED SURFACE COMBATANT, WAS INITIALLY DEPLOYED TO THE NORTHERN FLEET IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1980.

3. COORDINATES 69-03-35N 033-13-00E

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